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For: Method for Operating an  
Internal Combustion Engine,  
the Internal Combustion  
Engine and a Control  
Apparatus therefor

Request for Certificate of Correction Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a proposed certificate of correction for  
United States Patent 6,871,135 issued on March 22, 2005.

Printing errors occurred in the patent which should be corrected  
as follows:

In column 5:

Line 30: delete "detaining" and insert -- determining --  
therefor.

In column 6:

Line 20: delete "step" and insert -- steps -- therefor.  
Line 61: delete "end" and insert -- and -- therefor.

On behalf of the inventors and the assignee of record,  
Robert Bosch GmbH, it is respectfully requested that the certificate  
of correction be approved pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, and that an

approved copy thereof be sent to the attorney of record at the address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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# CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,871,135  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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